

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2800**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor :	Kevin I. Bertness	
Appln. No.:	10/804,773	
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For :	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COUNTERACTING SELF DISCHARGE IN A STORAGE BATTERY	Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel
Docket No.:	C382.12-0190	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

*ELECTRONICALLY FILED AUGUST 13, 2008*

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2008 and in response to a telephonic interview with the Examiner on August 1, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

OK TO ENTER: /R.P./